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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Statement of Jason Honeyman under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(b)(3).

Applicant's Attorney thanks Examiner Luu for the courtesy extended during the phone call on May 27, 2003. As requested during that phone call, Applicant hereby submits a statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 (b)(3) by the person that caused the Response dated July 30, 2002 to be filed by facsimile on that date.

It is respectfully submitted that the Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment be granted.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

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STATEMENT OF JASON HONEYMAN UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(B)(3)

Sir:

I, Jason Honeyman, hereby attest that, based on the information below and to my personal knowledge, a Response to the May 6, 2002 Office Action was faxed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 30, 2002.

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I have reviewed the above-referenced patent application file and found it to include a copy of the July 30, 2002 Response bearing my signature on the Certificate of Facsimile Transmission, which is also dated July 30, 2002. The file also includes a copy of the Transaction Status Report printed by the fax machine on July 30, 2002, indicating that all eleven pages of the

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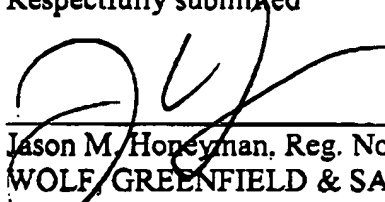
Response were successfully transmitted at about 2:00 p.m. (13:54) on July 30th. Based on my standard practice, as outlined above, as well as on the Transaction Status Report, it is my belief that the noted Response was properly and timely filed by facsimile on July 30, 2002.

Copies of the July 30, 2002 Response and the July 30, 2002 Transaction Status Report were previously filed with the January 9, 2003 Petition for Withdrawal of a Holding of Abandonment.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with knowledge that all statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted

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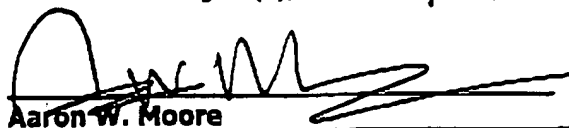
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